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August 24, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY STAFF

SUBJECT: NSC Staff Presentation to the PFIAB

During our August 22, 1983 meeting, I indicated that the NSC Staff had presented six options concerning the NRO to the PFIAB. A summary of those options, as relayed to us by members present, is attached. The overall NSC Staff presentation was characterized as being on behalf of Judge Clark and in fact was arranged through his office.

We have been informed that briefing aids were not used and that a transcript of the presentation was not made. Although I am confident of its accuracy, none of this information is "official" and I suggest we use it carefully.


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Options on NRO
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NSC Presented Options on NRO

1. Place all or portions of NRO functions under a newly created Unified Command within DOD. The new command would have peacetime acquisition and operations functions and wartime operational responsibility.
2. Consolidate Programs A, B and C under one agency within DOD.
3. Place operational responsibility of satellite reconnaissance systems and support of those systems that predominately satisfy military needs under military control and management.
4. Consolidate Program A with Air Force Systems Command (Space Division), with acquisition and operations authority, under one director.
5. Realign satellite requirements and tasking authority and responsibility.
6. Reinstitute the EXCOM to oversee NRO activities.

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